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ILLUSTRIOUS SIR ROLLY CARD

AND LADY HELEN message



It's amazing, it seems like only yesterday we were installed as your potentate and first lady, yet here we are with the year almost half gone already. When we began this journey in January 2013 and looked forward we thought 2017 is a long way off. Will we even make it? What will it be like along the way, and a whole bunch of other questions that come with a five-year commitment to the management team of an organization like Mazol Shriners.

This year to date has been a pretty active and exciting one for us. We started in January with some goals that we wanted to achieve throughout the year and we are on the way to getting there. The Divan, and our team of dedicated nobles and ladies, working with us, are amazing and have seen to it that our temple is going in the right direction. We couldn't be happier with the support we are getting throughout our Temple. Thank you for everything that you do.

One of the goals we set at the beginning

of the year was to grow our membership. To date we have initiated four new nobles and we have other applicants to be initiated at our Summer ceremonial in July. Our target is 25 new members for this year. Based on recent experience that's an aggressive target, however, our Membership Chair, Noble Brandon Pike, is committed to our goal as I am. To make it happen we will need everyone's help. **Please seek out and encourage any eligible lodge brother you are aware of, to join the Shrine.**

Our PR team began publishing a newsletter this year with Assistant Mirror Editor, Noble Keith Boone doing the heavy lifting. They will have published three issues during the first half of 2017 and the plan is to publish another two or three issues before year end. By all accounts it is being well received, and the team is to be commended for their work. For this year, we will maintain two Mirror issues, however, as a cost saving measure we are considering reducing the number of issues to one per year going forward. The Newsletter is issued electronically, with a much lower cost of publication. If you see or hear anything shrine newsworthy, take a picture or two and send it along to Keith (kboone@nl.rogers.com) with a note identifying who and what it's about, and he will do the rest.

Lady Helen's Butterfly Pin project is doing very well thanks to the support she is getting at our visitations and events. During the Montreal hospital seminar, she presented a cheque for proceeds raised so far, to the Hospital Board, for the purchase of specialized research equipment.

We're enjoying our visits with the clubs and the other Temples throughout the northeast shrine association. It is a great source of strength and encouragement to both of us to get to meet the Nobles and



Lady Helen's butterfly pin project.

Ladies that are the source of our success.

We are looking forward to our Summer Ceremonial and stated meeting, when we will welcome visitors from other Temples and our Masonic leaders, as well as the Nobles and Ladies, from our own clubs. We are also anticipating the rest of the year and the opportunity it presents to further serve our fraternity and philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Summer is a time for vacations and relaxation. Lady Helen and I wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy and Safe summer season, and all the best to you and your families throughout the year.

Thank you again.

**ILL. SIR ROLLY CARD AND
LADY HELEN**

The Long Range Shrine Club



*Would like to take this opportunity to wish every
Noble, Lady and their families a
Safe and Happy Summer*





Noble Paul R. Rose and Lady Sharon

Where have the past few years gone? I can't believe it will only be another 6 months before I wear the Potentate's Fez!

This year it is indeed an honour to be Mazol's Chief Rabban and besides the ongoing duties and responsibilities of the Chief Rabban, Lady Sharon and I are busily planning numerous activities that we will host and participate in during 2018. The Potentate's annual visitation schedule is in full swing, and we've already visited six Clubs during the past three months. My first Shriner's visit to Labrador was a real eye opener, especially when we saw the great work being done by Clubs with so few members. Thank you to the Ptarmigan and Lake Melville Clubs for your dedication. On the Island, our May visits to Clarendville and the Boot, were followed in June by

visits to Gander and Lewisporte. And as always, Lady Sharon and I greatly appreciated the kind hospitality and the opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones. We really enjoy that part of our visits.

Nonetheless there's much more to be done this year than travelling the countryside. Mazol's major fundraiser, the Fezeroo, kicks off in July. This year we will have vehicles on display in three malls and will be selling tickets until the draw date on September 30th. This year, we are giving the Grand Prize Winner the choice of a Jeep Cherokee or Chevrolet Camaro. We opted for this choice given that our recent winners have all taken SUV's over the advertised sports car prizes.

Mazol's 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will take place at the Wilds in Salmonier on September

14th. This event continues to be very well supported by the local business community, our Clubs, units and Ladies of the Sabre. We only hope Mother Nature cooperates this year!

In 2019 Mazol will host the Northeast Shrine Association's Fall Field Days in Corner Brook. Lady Sharon and I are members of the organizing committee and heading up the Public Relations program. Planning for this prestigious event started last year, and we are currently conducting a major fundraiser to finance this major project. The support of Shriners in all Clubs will be key to making this event a success. We look forward to your participation.

In July, Sharon and I will travel to Florida for the Imperial Sessions. This will be followed in August by the Northeast Shrine Association's Fall Field Days in Ottawa. Both events will provide excellent opportunities to be with our counterparts from across Shrinedom, share experiences and learn what others are doing for "The Cause".

In the months ahead we look forward to the Labour Day Weekend visit at the RV Park in Eastport, as well as visits to Trinity Conception, the Compass and St. John's.

To finish, I just want to say, no Potentate can do the job himself, it takes an army ... so in the months ahead I will be reaching out to individual Nobles across the Province as I build my Team.

Lady Sharon and I wish you a safe and sun-kissed Summer.... We look forward to seeing you in our travels

**NOBLE PAUL R. ROSE AND
LADY SHARON**
Chief Rabban and Lady



Mazol Shrine Patrol

*Wishing All Nobles and Ladies
A Safe and Happy Summer*

ASSISTANT RABBAN'S report



Noble J. Robert Barrett and Lady Zana

I sit today writing this for our Mirror and wonder where in heck the time is going.

I want to start off by saying that I am writing this on the 26th of April, right in the middle of Volunteer week, and at this time I want to extend my sincere thank-you to all Mazol Shriners, for all the volunteer hours they spend, whether peeling vegetables for cooking benefit meals, cleaning flippers or the endless hours selling tickets. Whatever you do, believe me every child/patient that we help appreciates all you do. So again, from Lady Zana and I a BIG THANK-YOU to you and your Lady.

Since the last issue Lady Zana and I have been like gypsies. I think our home is just a place to go to wash our clothes.

We traveled to Tampa to attend the Assistant Rabban's seminar where we again met with our counterparts from the North East Shrine Association. The schedule was very hectic but one that gave both of us a lot of insight into what goes on to make our organization as successful as it is. There were many talks on such topics as Finance, Membership, Legal and Operations in general. These were very informative and helped us both understand a little more what is involved in keeping with everything running smoothly, or somewhat

smoothly.

I was particularly interested to hear from other Temples, some with 3000 plus members, and to hear how they have the same issues as our little Temple has. Membership is down everywhere and there really does not seem to be any one thing that stands out to change this decline. The temple in British Columbia, GIZEH, has now incorporated a televised system to include all the clubs at Stated Meetings and they feel that this is improving attendance and the inclusion of all Nobles. I am pressing for this also here so that there is more Inclusion and participation within our Temple. This may take a little time to set up but it is being worked on.

I also attended the NSA mid winter gathering in Ottawa. We had presentations from past Imperial Potentate, Jerry Gantt concerning the hospitals, as well as one from Randy Rudge on membership. Randy's presentation bought me to reality as an overview was given to each Temple concerning Members. It is forecasted that in 5 years we will be in the range of 300 plus members down from the 462 that we now have. This is absolutely alarming but what can we do? That is the million-dollar question isn't it. I really believe that our membership chairman, Brandon Pike, a young, energetic Noble with many new ideas is a very positive start for us and I think he will certainly give 200 percent in changing this downward trend. But remember Nobles, we are all part of the Membership Committee and are there to help Brandon.

Our NSA committee have been working hard preparing for 2019. This is no small event and we now have tickets circulated to all clubs with hopes that they sell out and need more. There

are great prizes and also the ability to make a few bucks for your club while selling these tickets. Don't be shy, if you want to help out just drop me an e-mail and there certainly will be a place for you. If you are breathing, you can help. Our committee is made up of members from across Mazol and this will truly be an all-inclusive event and one that we all should look forward to attending. We are hoping to have the Imperial Sir attend, if his schedule permit's, as well as members of the Imperial Divan, so this will give us all an opportunity to mingle and tap the minds of these individuals. I know it's hard to believe, but they are just the same as us, NOBLES.

Official visits have started and Lady Zana and I plan to attend as many as our other schedules permit, so we both look forward to good fellowship and gatherings.

We just returned from two official visits, one in Clarendville and one at the Boot. We were both overcome by the great time we had and the hospitality of everyone at the functions. We were both made at home and everyone could feel the togetherness of all who attended. It is no wonder why we are what we are. The Ladies by our sides play a very important part in our Philanthropy and I thank them whole heartedly.

I better end before I fill the whole Mirror. I again thank everyone for the volunteering they do. All the children we help could not be done without all of us who give unselfishly.

Lady Zana and I look forward to seeing as many Nobles and their Ladies as we can over the summer, and during up coming visits, and want to wish you all a safe and happy summer.

**NOBLE J. ROBERT
BARRETT AND LADY ZANA**
Assistant Rabban and Lady



**WISHING ONE AND ALL A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER
FROM THE NOBLES & LADIES
OF THE
BOOT SHRINE CLUB**

HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET'S report



Noble David G. Pike and Lady Brenda

Nobles and Ladies, how quickly does time fly, here we are half way through another exciting Shrine year.

I must start off by saying this being my second year in the Divan I'm finally beginning to fully understand this great journey. I really had little understanding of the significant role we play as members of the Divan and the importance of making sure we are serving the nobility and listening to concerns as they arise.

We all fully understand we are here to help the children of our province, who are in need of the services provided

by the Shriners Hospitals and this can only be accomplished by fundraising. So much effort and time has to be given freely by every Noble to insure travel cost and related expenses for these families can be covered. The last thing the families need at a time when a young family member is in need of medical attention is to be concerned with travel costs and all the coordination required in getting the child to where they can receive the best services available. I think we have this piece nailed down, as I have been at many a meeting when we are told by either a child, who has re-

ceived services, or by a family member, how Shriners and our hospitals have changed their lives. It's strange to be at a meeting, and in many cases of men only, when there is not a dry eye in the room and we all know men don't cry.

With that said, I have one grave concern, and that is we are not being as compassionate and understanding of each other as we are of the families we serve. While our members come from different parts of this great province and many diverse backgrounds, we should always treat each other as brothers, and we should never forget the obligations we all took as Masons. One that comes to mind relates to a part of an apron charge, which in summary says, that if you are at variance with a brother, you should ask him to step outside to see if your differences can be settled so they can return to the meeting, if not, one or both of you should retire, so as to not affect the peace and harmony of the Lodge. I'm not saying that you should not state concerns you may have at a meeting, but always be mindful to treat each other with respect and honour. Like any family there will be times where we do not see eye to eye, but we should never see another member hurt without quickly forgetting and forgiving.

Lady Brenda and I are looking forward to attending as many Club visitations as we can this year barring my usual demanding work schedule.

Nobles, most sincerely Lady Brenda and I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable summer, and hopefully some warm weather and time to spend with family and friends.

**NOBLE DAVID G. PIKE
AND LADY BRENDA**

High Priest & Prophet and Lady



Mazol Oriental Temple Band

*Wish all Nobles, their Ladies and Families
A Safe, Happy and Fun Filled Summer*



Noble C. Brian Peckford and Lady Cheryl

In 2009 I had heard of an individual who was a survivor of a cabin fire, and had spent time at Shriners Hospital. I was a Mason at this point but knew little about the Shrine

As a Town Councillor I was the liaison to Lewisporte Fire Rescue. I was also Chair of school council. I proposed to the Town of Lewisporte, school council, and to Lewisporte Shriners, to bring this patient, many are familiar with him, Michael Gaultois, to the schools in Lewisporte as part of education week, to do a talk on the importance of fire prevention. All organizations agreed and supported the initiative. The following are some highlights from his presentations, as reported by The Pilot newspaper who carried the story at the time in 2009:

- "Young Michael Gaultois woke up with his friend screaming that their camp was on fire. Flames were everywhere and all he could see downstairs was a window beyond the flames. He was cut being pulled through the window. His clothes had burned off his body. He could barely breathe or see. After making it to the near-

est house 1,000 feet away, the boys - who the neighbours couldn't even recognize at that point due to their burns - told of the situation.

- Due to his injuries Mr. Gaultois spent seven months in the Shriners Hospital in Boston following the fire. He had burns to over 85 per cent of his body.
- As Mr. Gaultois shared the journey of his life with the students there wasn't a sound to be heard - not a shuffle, not a cough.
- Mr. Gaultois has endured over 35 operations and his total medical care is estimated to have cost in the range of \$2 million. Through his recovery he stayed positive. In the Shriners hospital the patients would have wheelchair races. His hands were bandaged so he couldn't push the wheels, but he had "a nurse that could run really fast." Mr. Gaultois noted it was up to him whether or not he would make it through.

Michael Gaultois had a tremendous impact on those students, but it wasn't limited to students. The last thing he did before he ended was to ask if there was anyone in the room who was a Shriner, or if their parents were Shriners, if so please stand "because the Shriners are my heros." My daughters present asked why I wasn't a Shriner, and I didn't know what to say, but I made a promise that day to them I would be. That started my Shrine "career."

On behalf of Lady Cheryl and I, I want to extend our deepest thanks to the Nobility of Mazol Shrine for affording me the opportunity to be part of a great team, Team Mazol Divan. Cheryl and I are pledging our full commitment to Mazol Temple, as well as Shriners International, and our great philanthropy.

In March we were blessed to be able attend the OG sessions in Tampa. We were fortunate to participate in all the

educational sessions, networking opportunities with our counterparts and to meet many members of the Imperial Divan. I was extremely empowered that many Temples share a great relationship with the Blue Lodge. The success of the Shrine depends on the success of the Blue Lodge, this is message we need to share. Ill Sir Roland Card is committed to building this relationship and he should be commended for his effort. The greatest gift we received from attending the OG session was the interaction with patient ambassadors and the visit to Tampa Shriners Hospital. This was a life-changing event, and something every Shriner should experience. The Shrine is now a major part of our lives, especially since Tampa.

In conclusion I wish to thank first and foremost the most beautiful thing God has created and blessed me with, and it is my beautiful Lady Cheryl. I want to thank the members and Ladies of the Divan for their tremendous support. Mazol is a great Temple, Ill Sir Roland Card and Lady Helen are the genuine thing and they deserve our respect and support, as does the entire Divan as they work on your behalf. WE ARE MASONS; LIVE DAILY BY MASONIC VALUES, and IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CHILDREN

(Ps. It was Ill Sir Robert Woolfrey who convinced me to seek a position on the Divan, and I would like to dedicate this report to his great memory, as well as his beloved Lady Rita.)

Most Sincerely,
**NOBLE BRIAN PECKFORD
AND LADY CHERYL**
Oriental Guide and Lady



*Wishing all Shriners & Ladies
A Safe and Happy Summer*

Compass Shrine Club

from the **RECORDER'S** desk



Ill. Sir William W. Smith, P.P. and Lady Betty

Warm summer greetings from the Recorder's desk. If you look at the calendar you will see that we are close to half way through the Shrine year. It has been a very busy time with some changes. First of all the Shrine office is now being staffed on a part time basis. Ms. Paddon now works three days a week, Tuesday to Thursday. We continue to provide the efficient service to our patients and Cecilia is on top of

all the files to ensure the patient travel is effective for both the hospital and the patient.

During the early part of March I was able to attend the Recorder's seminar in San Diego. Lady Betty accompanied me and took part in the ladies program provided by the host Temple. This seminar was somewhat of an eye opener. Membership remains the major source of discussion and there are simply no easy answers. One thing that seemed to surface throughout the seminar was the constant bickering amongst certain members of various temples. I guess it all boils down to being able to get along. By developing a reputation of animosity, it will be difficult to attract new members. Some of those things we believe to be so important, might on second look, not be as valid as we believe. We must always be conscious of the reason why we exist, our children. Besides this, it seems as if all Shrine Centers have their share of problems. The only thing I can say is once you have a chance to review everybody else's problems, your own don't seem near so bad. Imperial Sir Jack Jones, the Imperial

Recorder attended this seminar and was a wealth of information, as always. Unfortunately he passed away a short time later after he returned to Tampa. He was always a strong supporter of the Shrine and was a good friend of Mazol.

On the local level, we have had monthly Divan Meetings, where a variety of items have been discussed. The Annual Meeting is history and most recently the Stated Meeting was held at Hiram Lodge in Burin. As your recorder, I would like to thank the members of the Boot Shrine Club for all their assistance in providing the space and helping with the set up for the stated meeting. Of course nothing would happen without the devotion and dedication of our Director, Noble Brandon, thank you. At this point we look forward to the Summer Ceremonial, and meeting as many Nobles and ladies as possible. Lady Betty and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a safe and happy summer holiday.

**ILL. SIR WILLIAM W. (BILL) SMITH, P.P.
AND LADY BETTY**
Recorder and Lady

from the **TREASURER'S** desk



Noble Michael Bruce

I would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date with our financial results for the four months ended April 30, 2017

The Patient Transportation Fund had revenues of \$106,000 (2016 -\$164,000) and incurred expenses of \$70,000 (2016-\$74,000) for a four-month surplus of \$36,000 (2016 - \$90,000). These numbers reflect the value of West Jet passes which was \$15,000 (2016 -\$9,000) to the end of April.

The temple revenues were \$49,000 (2016 - \$60,000) for the four months and expenses for the period were \$62,000 (2016 \$73,000) for a deficit of \$13,000 (2016 - \$13,000). Our budget for the year is a deficit of \$8,000. All our operating expenses are within budget.

At April 30, 2017, we had \$8,190

(2016 - \$7,350) outstanding for annual dues. For those who haven't paid please forward your payment by cheque or Visa to Cecilia as soon as possible.

At April 30, 2017, the Park owed us \$57,353 and the Mazol Shrine Centre owed us \$32,120. The Centre repaid \$8,120 of their debt in May.

If any Noble would like a copy of the Temple, Centre or Park financials then please email me at mbruce@nflid.net or call me at 576-3578.

Lady Vyvyenne and I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing many of you at the Potentate's visitations.

NOBLE MICHAEL BRUCE
Treasurer

greetings from the GRAND MASTER



Most Worshipful Bro. Cluney W.G. Vincent

Thank you for this opportunity to bring you the warmest fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Newfoundland and Labrador. I am privileged and pleased to do so on



this occasion, the 300th Anniversary of modern day Freemasonry, as we know it. It was on June 24, 1717, four existing Lodges in London, England, came together at the Goose and Gridiron Tavern in St. Paul's Churchyard forming the first Masonic Grand Lodge in the world.

Therefore, on June 24, 2017, our Grand Lodge, the daughter Grand Lodge of the first Grand Lodge, symbolically recognizes 300 years of Freemasonry.

Although the tenets established by the earliest Masons are still at the heart of Freemasonry, it is an ever-evolving craft that has been inspired and transformed by the societies to which it has expanded as the years passed. Freemasonry has endured for centuries, yet it remains a living

craft that is passed from generation to generation of good men seeking a more enlightened existence.

Freemasonry is a force for good. Just consider the philanthropic work of Shrine Masons, alone. It speaks volumes. I look forward to sharing more of your good works and success stories as I read this issue of the Mazol Mirror.

My Lady Fern and I wish you and your families an enjoyable, happy and safe summer. May peace and harmony follow you in your Masonic journey.



**MOST WORSHIPFUL BRO.
CLUNEY W.G. VINCENT**
Grand Master
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greetings from the DISTRICT GRAND MASTER



Noble W. Scott Bartlett



Nobles, It is my honour and pleasure to extend to you and your families greetings from the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Lodge of Scotland.

I congratulate the Ill. Sir Roland Card and Lady Helen as they lead the worthy work of Mazol Temple and the Shrine in this year. It takes a dedicated people to make the work of this group happen and we thank you for your efforts. In addition, I trust that by now the summer Ceremonial will be just a matter of days away and I am sure that it will be a time of good fellowship and renewal for the

Shrine.

Summer is upon us with the hope of good weather and vacation which will include visits from family and friends whom we have not seen for some time. Take some time to enjoy these times as you continue to support the children.

Lady Karen and I sincerely wish you all a very safe and happy summer.



Fraternally
Yours,
NOBLE W. SCOTT BARTLETT
Rt. Wor. District Grand Master

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Noble Rev. Ralph Moores

As the longest charge in our blue lodge ritual comes to a close, there is mention of four cardinal virtues namely: temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice. There is no further elaboration on their meaning, or elsewhere in our ritual. Yet, they seem to be very important words when virtue should be so much a part of men living at

their best. Just a dictionary look at the meaning of those words, demands a high caliber of commitment to live up to the ideals set out in these words.

Virtue is the living of such a high quality of life, as regards morals, excellence, uprightness, honesty, purity, and all good things which we would prize, because they bring value, honour

and respect to a person. As people endow themselves with such strengths, they become a power and a force within themselves, to be esteemed. If virtues are strongly entrenched within people, we know where they stand, and what their reaction will be to what we might bring before them. If the proposition is virtuous, they are going to be on the side of right, what is honourable and upright. This is what they will show in their reaction and action in their dealings with other individuals, groups and indeed, in whatever contacts they have in life.

We find from experience, the virtuous person will deal wisely, calmly, fairly, with perseverance, with consistency, and that will be their trademark and their reputation. Virtue is such a vital part of wholesome living that it demands much more than glib thought and action. It demands constant dedicated skill and initiative, being the best we can be.

"Virtue, honour and mercy, tradition informs us, were practiced to an eminent degree by our ancient brethren, and should they be banished from all other forms of society, may they ever be found in the breast of a Freemason".

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Chaplain

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APPOINTMENTS for 2017

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2017 MAZOL Marshalls



Welcome to the MAZOL Divan. All the best from the Nobility



Tips to Tame Bullies and #CutTheBull

By Heather Russell, Ph.D., licensed clinical psychologist, and Dawn Sheaffer, MSW, LSW, social worker
Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia

During National Bullying Prevention Month in October, Shriners Hospitals for Children® and award-winning actor, model, philanthropist, former patient and Love to the rescue® ambassador R.J. Mitte are working together to raise awareness of bullying via the #CutTheBull campaign.

Born with cerebral palsy, Mitte was bullied as a child and knows firsthand the effects it can have. The physicians and staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children helped Mitte overcome many of the physical effects of cerebral palsy, and helped him gain the confidence needed to rise above other difficult issues, such as bullying. Now a successful actor and model, Mitte wants to help other kids with disabilities who may be experiencing similar situations. He wants to help others become anti-bullying advocates in their communities, and help them #SeeTheAbility in one another to create a more inclusive environment for all children.

"My disability made me a target for bullies," said Mitte. "Now I have an opportunity to give a voice to people with disabilities. I want the public to see them for who they are and for what they can do."

Bullying seems to be pervasive throughout our society; unfortunately, it doesn't end with the conclusion of our monthlong campaign.

Youth with special health needs are more likely than their peers to be bullied. This can be due to any number of factors – physical vulnerability, difference in physical appearance, social skill deficits, and/or emotional difficulties – which may increase the risk. Therefore, it is very important to be aware of what is going on in these children's lives and to be ready to provide support and intervention when needed. The annual #CutTheBull campaign supports efforts to raise awareness of the challenges facing children with disabilities and increase support of the programs Shriners Hospitals has in place to give patients the confidence they need to see the ability in themselves, and in others.



WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-age children. It involves a real or perceived power imbalance and the behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. It can take many different forms: teasing, taunting, name calling, glaring looks, cruel jokes, eye rolls, conspiring texts, hurtful gossip (either in person or on social media), the silent treatment, leaving someone out or physical attacks. People who bully are trying to take your power – the strong, smart, confident part of you. They are hurting your feelings over and over with actions or words that are meant to be hurtful.

WHY DO PEOPLE BULLY?

Most often, bullies do not feel good about themselves. But hurting others is not the way to feel better. In fact, being a bully usually makes a person feel worse, because someone who bullies others can't really be proud of the person he or she is. An individual may bully because he or she:

#CutTheBull

- Is lonely
- Is sad
- Is angry
- Was bullied at home
- Isn't very confident
- Has problems they don't know how to fix
- Is trying to fit in

HOW SHOULD YOU REACT WHEN BEING BULLIED?

There is no one right way to deal with bullying. What may feel right for one person may not for another. What is important is that you look at what is happening, what you have tried so far, and what options you may have. Then, figure out a plan and decide who can help you. Here are some examples of how to react when you are being bullied:

- **Shrug it off.** Look bored, avoid eye contact and think to yourself, "Whatever" or "I don't care."
- **Tell the bully to stop** in a calm and cool way: "Stop glaring at me," or "I want you to stop telling everyone I'm a cheater. It is not true."
- **Just walk away** without acknowledging the bully. If online or texting, type "gotta go" and log off. Don't respond to mean messages directed at you.
- **Tell someone if it keeps happening.** First, tell a parent, counselor or teacher to see if it can be addressed at that level and then tell the school administrator or other adult in charge if more intervention is needed. It is not tattling if you report this kind of behavior to an adult.
- **Stay strong.** Being bullied makes it difficult to concentrate in school and to have fun with your friends. Kids who bully are looking for an emotional reaction from you. Instead, follow these tips to look and feel strong:

- Act confident by holding your head up high and looking people in the eye. Acting confident can actually help you to feel more confident.
- Take a break when you need one. Get a drink of water or even splash water on your face when you are feeling upset.
- Take a few long, deep breaths. Breathe in confidence and strength and breathe out your stress and worry.
- Let it out. Think about an adult you can talk to when you are having a tough day. If no one is there at that moment, write your feelings down so you can talk about them later.

- **Do what you love.** Take part in activities, interests and hobbies that you like. You can volunteer, play sports, sing in a chorus, or join a youth group or school club. These activities give you a chance to have fun and to meet others with the same interests as yours. These activities can build confidence and friendships that will help to protect you from being bullied.
- **Get support.** Now is the time to take extra care of yourself and to get support from those closest to you. Spend time talking to your parents or your caregivers, your siblings, your friends, and even to a counselor or a psychologist if your feelings are interfering with your ability to get through the day. You do not need to go through this difficult experience alone.

WHAT SHOULD YOU NOT DO IN RESPONSE TO BULLYING?

- Don't engage with the bully.
- Try not to show the bully you are angry or upset.
- Don't stay home from school or avoid your normal everyday activities to avoid the bully.
- Don't keep the bullying a secret. Share what is happening with your parents or another trusted adult.
- Don't become a bully or try to get even. Two wrongs do not make a right.

Many schools also have bullying hotlines or prevention programs that can be contacted for support. In addition, each state has its own laws regarding bullying. Do some research to identify the relevant laws in your state.

Working together, we can help make bullying go away and #CutTheBull.



#CutTheBull

MAZOL PATIENT CHAIRMAN Report



Shriners Hospitals
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Noble Ralph Miller

My year started with the Jan. 2017 stated meeting and the installation of Ill. Sir Rolly Card as Potentate of Mazol Shriners NL which was held at the Holiday Inn, St. John's. Attendance at the meeting was reduced by a powerful winter storm which kept travel to a minimum. This also prevented our special guest from attending as she wanted to speak to the Nobility of her Gratitude for the way that they gave her back her life many years ago. I had the honour and privilege to present her story which she had written, just as she would, if she had been able to attend in person. On Feb. 18, 2017, I also presented her story at the Annual Gander Shrine Club's sponsored Valentine/Ladies Night. In attendance were our Masonic Brothers and their ladies as our invited guest.

Outreach Clinic:

This year the Outreach Clinic at the JPMH in Gander will be held on June 13, 2017. Dr. Fassier and his assistant will arrive in Gander on the afternoon, June 12, 2017. In the Gander and area there was one application prepared and submitted for approval in anticipation it be added to the final list of the upcoming Outreach Clinic.

Club Reports

Lake Melville Shrine Club

Noble Reg Bowers, Club Coordinator

Currently we have five patients traveling to Montreal Hospital on a regular basis, every three months. We have one application completed, sent three weeks ago. We have two additional patients; one went to Gander Outreach last May. Due to the efforts of the Montreal Hospital staff and others, one of our patients, Matthew Ellesworth, while a patient at the Hospital, had the distinct pleasure and privilege of attending a hockey game, and was very excited when he met Sydney Crosby as well as some other Hockey Stars.

Long-Range Shrine Club

Noble Tom Goulding Club, Coordinator.

This winter two applications were completed, both were scheduled for appointments in Montreal however only one traveled to Montreal and is scheduled for surgery soon. In speaking with the parents of this child you could hear just how much they were impressed with their experience in Montreal. The other applicant was scheduled for an appointment in

Montreal for assessment however chose to wait until there is an outreach clinic in Gander.

St. John's Shrine club

Noble Sid Dyke Club Coordinator.

This year ten of our ongoing patients living in the St. John's area have been seen by the Doctors at the Montreal Shriners Hospital. Four of those have had extensive treatment as follows;

1. A sixteen year old girl who had a metal plate, recently had it removed in Montreal with positive results.
2. A sixteen year old girl with Scoliosis had major back surgery, to correct the curvature of her spine
3. A young boy born with a Club Foot is expected to have surgery or casting, awaiting assessment outcome.
4. A teenage girl with Brittle Bone disease recently had extensive treatment. Have not had recent contact.
5. The remaining five patients had overnight stays in Montreal for assessment and examination only.
6. Three more patients have appointments pending including Malcolm Hollett who has a two week appointment stay in Philadelphia.
7. Jan. 2017 two applications were completed, one in St. John's, and one in Torbay and both were submitted to Montreal. We are awaiting assessment from Montreal.



**Wishing a Safe and Happy Summer to All Nobles & Ladies
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MAZOL PATIENT CHAIRMAN

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Gander Shrine Club

All of the active patients in the Gander Area have either traveled to Montreal or will be seen at the upcoming Outreach Clinic in June. Follow up reports are all positive and complementary for the treatment received and for staff at the Montreal Shriners hospital. I would like to thank the Club Coordinators who have submitted reports for inclusion in this report. Again I would urge –Club Presidents/ Coordinators & Nobles to check with our active patients and families, to let them know that we are interested in how they are doing.

New Coordinator

The Gander Shrine Club has acquired a new Patient Co-ordinator, Noble Gerald Winsor. Thank you Noble Gerald for stepping up to fill that important position.

Also in Jan. 2017, Ill. Sir. Rolly Card appointed Noble Gerald to act as the Assistant Patient Chairman for the Mazol Center. Noble Winsor is a faithful member of the Gander Shrine Club, and has been a great help at all activates, especially with the Outreach Clinics. Congratulations Noble Gerald.

Patient Statistics

For 2017 so far, Mazol had 31 children with a total of 35 appointments:

- Philadelphia – 1 child with an appointment scheduled for May.
- Montreal – 30 children with 34 appointments (26 have been completed and 8 are either in process or pending)
- Total expenses to date - \$63,747.65 (we have used 44 Westjet passes so far this year for an approx. cost of \$14,928.18 which is included in this total)

NOBLE RALPH MILLER
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SHRINER OF THE YEAR

Noble Walter Bennett

St. John's Shrine Club



On behalf of the Nominating Committee, of the St. John's Shrine Club, it gives us great pleasure in Nominating Noble Walter Bennett as Shiner of the Year.

Listed below is just the outline for Noble Walter's accomplishments throughout his Masonic, Shrine and Personal Career.

While impressive as even as a list, it does not even begin to tell the story of dedication and service given by Noble Walter. At a recent preparation for a Christmas Parade, as we observed, the comment was made about Noble Walter "that man works like a Trojan". This while he was getting the float ready for the Parade, after the Parade he was the lead behind having "soup and Toddies" for those in the parade. The extra effort put in at every opportunity.

As Social Director for the Club for

the past few years, Noble Walter has been instrumental in helping turn the Club around. He almost single handed revived the New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance to the now SOLD OUT events. Every meeting he makes arrangement for meals or refreshments, picking up supplies, cooking and serving.

The key in this as with all things he does for Shriners, is that he never needs to be asked - he is always the first off the mark volunteering that he will take care of this or that.

Yours in faith,
St. John's Shrine Club Nominating
Committee

**NOBLE JIM BURROUGHS,
SECRETARY**

**ILL SIR BERT AVERY, VP
NOBLE MAX DOWNEY,
DIRECTOR**

General

- Born on Bell Island Nov 19th. 1939
- Married for 52 yrs to Pauline (Picco), with two children Stephen and Lisa
- Joined the RNC at age 18 and rose to the Rank of Inspector. (Retired)
- Member RNC Veterans Association
- Active at Church - St Mary's the Virgin
- Joined the CLB, attained the rank of Sergeant and was a drummer in the CLB Bugle Band

Masonic:

- Joined Cliff Lodge #3694 in Feb. of 1978
- Passed on May 5th 1978
- Raised on June 3rd. 1978
- Went thru all the offices and became Master of Cliff Lodge in 1996.

- Holds the rank of Past Grand Sword Bearer for GLNL.
- Member of Shannon #9 (chapter), Member of Beothic #71 (Preceptory)

Mazol Shrine Temple:

- Initiated - November 16, 1985
- Marshal at Potentate Installations (10 years)

St John's Shrine Club

- Past President 1992
- Board Social Director 2015, 2016
- Member Kitchen Crew - 1992- Present
- Active with Annual Children's Christmas Party

Oriental Band

- Drummer

Why?

From time to time, we've all been told a story or experienced something during a special time in our Shrine Journey that brought a tear (or several) to our eyes. It's not an uncommon thing. My Lady, Olive, and I even saw tears in the eyes of our Past Imperial Potentate John Cinatto during a tour of our Canadian Hospital. I know he won't mind me sharing that. As Shriners, why do we do the things that we do? "It's for the kids!" we answer, without missing a beat. And – it is.

But, now and then, out of the blue, something happens that reminds us, of why we do those things – and that's what we'd like to tell you about in this little corner to be published twice yearly in our Mazol magazine, "The Mirror." Just a short little story of your latest, or even your earliest, experience – the one that reminded you of why you are a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

A little story just came into your head – I know it did. Jot it down and send it to me. You can email it to me, or give me phone call and I will jot it down for you. It will then be formatted and published in the Mirror as continuing stories of "Why?."

Nobles and Ladies, I'd love to hear your story and write it up for you or with you for "Why?." So, please contact me; tell me why you do it, and let's share those stories with the Nobility of Mazol and beyond.

ILL. SIR DOUG BEATTIE,

Why? By Noble Keith Boone

On October 31, 2015 I became a Shriner, after having been a Mason for a little over 25 years.

Why did it take me so long to join you might ask, and that would be a good question? It was not because I did not know of the good work that this great philanthropic organization, an off spring of Freemasonry, has done for Children in North America, and indeed for children from all over the world. In my lodge, on a number of occasions, the Shriners, always with a past or present Potentate, gave presentations about the organization. In my Mother Lodge, Lodge Newfoundland Kilwinning, with about 37 members, there are five members who are Shriners, not including myself. A couple of years ago, Noble John Johnston passed away, and he also was a Shriner and my good friend.

I didn't join in past years because I was heavily involved with my own lodge, and I was also a member of my District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador (DGL) of the Grand Lodge of Scotland (GLS) and a working man. I just didn't think I had the time to give to another fraternal body. I also shared the general belief, with a number of others, that some lodges were suffering because many of their members belonged to too many other concordant masonic bodies or other lodges, and that their own mother lodge was suffering because members were not contributing as they once did, their time was spread too thin. I did not want to do something that I thought would take away from the welfare of my mother lodge.

The truth is that I joined because, Noble Scott Bartlett became a Shriner after becoming the DGM, GLS in this province, in September of 2015. He and I learned to play the Bagpipes together, since 2002, and him becoming a Shriner was the impetus I needed to join. My sponsors were Noble George Fiander and Noble David Reeves.

Having been a Shriner for a little over one year I can look back and share my experience.

The St. John's Shrine Club and the Mazol Shrine made me very welcome. All the Shriner's I met extended the friendliness that all Masons give to each other at lodge meetings. Through Noble David Reeves, who is the Web Master for the Mazol and the Shriner's RV Park, and who is also a member of the Mazol Shriners Public

Relations Committee (PRC), with his knowledge of my masonic work, he thought I would enjoy serving on the PR committee as well. I had 13 years of experience as editor of The District Link, a Newsletter of the DGL. Since joining the Committee I have become the Secretary, basically keeping the minutes, and I have written articles about two of the Mazol Shriners sponsored children. I have been involved from day one.

My first impression was that this group of people demonstrated tremendous energy and desire to meet the objectives of the organization, and they are all driven to help children in need. Their reward is the smiling faces of these children, and the knowledge they have provided hope and quality of life to the children and their families.

They get to meet these children personally at the Annual Shriners Christmas Parties, where over many years, they get to see directly the lives and bodies of children improve, and their faces with smiles a mile long. This fuel of love is what is behind why Shriners do what they do. Being a Mason, I have always enjoyed the camaraderie and kindness of fellow Freemasons to one another, but the constant and overwhelming enthusiasm of local Shriners I have met is truly impressive. That is what children do to the hearts of Shriners and the personal drive for excellence in what we do. Once you join you are filled with the spirit yourself and you are inspired for life.

The commitment to the organization by the "Ladies of the Sabre" is quite evident. As an example of their events, they fill the Mazol Shriners Centre several times a year with their Annual Tea Fundraisers. Personally, my sister and her friends have been attending these events for some years, and they thoroughly enjoy it very much, and can't wait till the next one. I know this dedicated group are involved with other outreach projects and over time I will learn more of these.

I have not been put under any pressure, of any kind, to do anything I did not want to do. The call for help goes out and it is up to me whether or not I offer my time and talents. I am known to have some cooking skills so I have helped with a St. Patrick's Day fundraiser, creating Posters and I have made soup for the Shriners after a cold afternoon participating in the Annual St. John's Christmas Parade, which was a pleasure for me to do.

When I look back about the concerns I had

for my time, I have come to the realization that the time I give is up to me. I can contribute, if my heart is into it, and I am in control of my priorities. I can be a Shriner and not let my Shrine work take me away from my Mother Lodge, which will always come first in my Masonic life.

I am grateful to those that have approached me over the years to become a Shriner. I knew them to be good men and they honoured me with their solicitation, always without any undue intimidation. I am sure that they contributed to me finally saying, yes, the time is right for me.

A new world of experience has been opened to me. A place where men of many different personalities and walks of life come together, in fun and harmony, for a great cause, just as in our Mother lodges. It is enriching my life with many new friendships.

The Shriners are no different in some ways than any organization. We have to be careful and not let our personal ego's get in the way of our prime objective, helping the children. Politics and other very personal things can damage any organization. The dignity of the Mason/Shriner must at all times be protected.

In Freemasonry, we do what we can to forward the ideal of the Brotherhood of man, while supporting each other in our personal lives through the seeking of every moral and social virtue. Those Masons who have become Shriners know, that if the focus of the world was on the children, and what is best for them, as they know it is for those children that have become Shriners hospital patients, the world would be a much more loving and peaceful place. I will encourage any Freemason to give the Shriners organization a try, and see if their hearts will be lassoed. There is a place for everyone, and all contributions of personal time are much appreciated and recognized. It is a place where the short-term objective of raising money for the children gives immediate rewards and at the same time strengthens and supports our greater desire and objective as Masons, to help make a better world for our families and all Mankind.

The symbol of a Shriner with a child in his arms says it all for me!

*That's Why
I Became a Shriner!*

MAZOL SHRINE CENTRE Report

The Mazol Shrine Centre (MSC) Management Board, appointed by the Divan, has been busy over the last six months, in recognition we have had staff changes. I'm not sure if everyone is aware but this is not simply a governance board, but one where each member is asked to assist as needed in the everyday operations of the facility. For example, when the Building Manager was away on holidays of the Christmas season, each member took a function and attended to the needs of the group or individual renting the facility for their event to make sure our services were seamless to them. That included ensuring the parking lot was cleared of ice and snow, bar tenders were available and the client billed

appropriately.

I don't think there is a week that goes by when one or more members of this Board are not in attendance at the Centre to address one concern or another. With that being said we have a number of members that have served for two or more years wishing to retire, so please put your name forward if you are able to offer your time and assistance, we are always in need of a few good men.

The Bingo Teams, under the leadership of Nobles Ches Lambert and Albert Piercey, are always in need of assistance. This fundraiser is vital to the continued operation of the Mazol Shrine Centre so any Wednesday night you are free please come down and lend

a hand. If you know you are available on a regular basis, please provide your contact information so that it can be passed along to the coordinator who can allocate you to a team.

Mr. Cory McLeod is our Facilities Manager and works full time for the Mazol Shrine Centre. He can be contacted by calling 368-5459 or email at shrinecentre@nf.aibn.com. So if you have an upcoming function birthday, anniversary or wedding or know of anyone else looking for a venue for an event give them the contact information, and Cory will do all the rest.

NOBLE DAVE PIKE
Mazol Shrine Centre Board
Chairman

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Nobles all.

I am very pleased to be your MAZOL Editor this year. I hope that I can continue with the great work that our past Editor, Noble Allan Neil has delivered to us, some big shoes to fill. That being said, as a new Editor to the scene, one will invariably do things different than in the past.

In my time as a Shriner I have come to realize that most of what we do as Shriners, well, pretty much everything we do, includes the great support of our Ladies. For example, the Divan Mirror Reports, more often than not, always include reference to their Lady or their Lady has a say. This year is no exception. Thus, it is only fitting then the

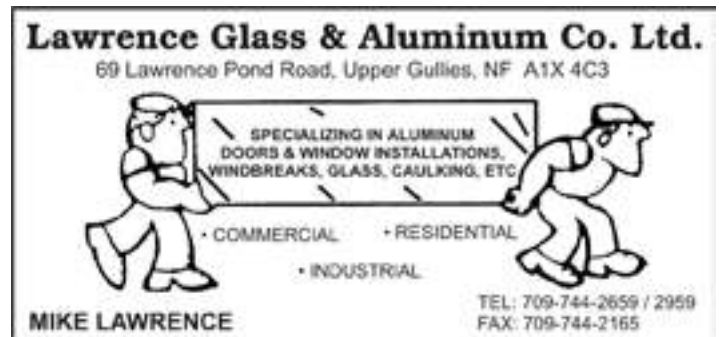
Ladies have equal billing in the photo line up. Thank you Ladies for all that you do to support our great fraternity and philanthropy.

As you know my Assistant Editor and I, more so my Assistant, Noble Keith Boone, have implemented a Newsletter. Our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Rolly Card approached me broaching the idea of a newsletter as he wanted to increase the communication amongst the nobility, ok, what the Potentate wants, the Potentate shall get. Oh no, how am I going to do this?! Yikes, and there will likely be more than one required. Two Mirror issues, several Newsletters... panic is setting in, I have to delegate this somehow. Noble Keith Boone to

the rescue! The Wandering Divan is the creative impetus of Noble Boone. Wonderful job Keith, keep up the great work! Keith is planning on issuing a total of 6 newsletters this year. I really like them and I hope you do too.

And finally it's interesting to note that several articles/reports in this edition of the Mirror make reference to the morals of the Brotherhood of our Masonic and Shrine fraternities. Let's continue to enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of shared, united goals and successes. Remember, it's all about the children!

NOBLE PAUL C. REID,
MAZOL Editor



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We want to hear from you!

If you would like to ask us a question or suggest a topic for an article in an upcoming edition of the Orthopedik, please contact us at erondeau@shrinenet.org or 514-282-6990.

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Mazol Shrine Centre, through the Editor, wishes to thank the Nobles and Ladies listed below for helping make this edition of the Mirror possible

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Noble Kenneth C. Lyall

CARTER'S STORY

THE REASON FOR THE RINK

Our son Carter was born one month premature on 8th February 2011 and spent the first month of his life at neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at the Janeway Children's Hospital in St. John's. He was initially diagnosed with several life threatening issues such as low blood pressure, low blood sugar, enlarged heart and liver, brain bleed as well as breathing problems. During the initial first week particularly, the outcome was very uncertain and his doctors tried to ground us on how serious his issues were and that he had a lot of things working against him. Despite all of that adversity so early in his life, Carter slowly fought back and met each of these challenges one by one until he received a clear bill of health and was released from the hospital.

Our family was living in Houston at the time and my wife Kimberly and I along with our older son Hunter and Carter travelled back to Texas thinking that the worse was truly behind him. We returned to St. John's from Texas in May for some followup tests at the Janeway which included a routine hearing test. Of all the tests to be conducted, we didn't have concern about this particular test as his reactions and behaviour around his often loud and rambunctious 2 year old brother seemed to indicate normal hearing. Unfortunately, we received the shocking news



that he was profoundly deaf. Later in the year, more bad news was to follow. After returning to Houston once again, we noticed that Carter didn't seem to be developing his motor skills in the same way that we had seen with Hunter. He would sometimes grasp an object but would not be able to hold it for more than a second or two. During a second set of followups at the Janeway in October, we raised our concerns with his neurologist who indicated that cerebral palsy was a possibility but a definitive diagnosis was not possible at his age.

It was recommended however that he start occupational therapy and physiotherapy upon returning to Texas which Carter did in double sessions twice a week.

During December of the year, our family moved home from Texas permanently so that Carter could receive cochlear implant surgery to provide him with some level of functional hearing at soon as possible to give him the best opportunity to acquire speech. Unfortunately, our worst fear were realized and a diagnosis of cerebral palsy was

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confirmed early in the new year. Despite the overwhelming adversity that Carter has faced in his young life, he has an infectious smile that mirrors his happy go lucky personality. He enjoys learning new things and while he has not developed speech to date, he is now learning American Sign Language which we use to communicate with him.

To date we have travelled to Shriner's Hospital in Montreal three times with a 4th visit planned for this July. While an initial assessment has indicated that there are currently no surgical options due to Carter's age and current progression of his cerebral palsy, Carter has had specialized ankle-foot orthosis (AFOs) made through Shriner's by J.E. Hanger. The AFOs made by J.E. Hanger are soft socketted meaning that there is a rubber insert to ensure that most comfortable fit and there is an articulated ankle that allows some movement while restraining movement in the direction desired. This type of AFO is not available locally and J.E. Hanger are amazing and very accommodating with arrangement appointments to make the most efficient use of our time in Montreal.

Reason for the Rink was started in 2012 as a way to help raise funds and to give back to local children's charities in Newfoundland like Mazol Shriner's that assist children like Carter who have particular physical, mental and cognitive issues. The idea was to build a 1/4 scale NHL style backyard rink and offer advertising space on the boards and in the ice in exchange for a donation to one of the three supported charities as well as holding various charity hockey games such as the Battle of the Badges which features teams from the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary and St. John's Regional Fire Department. While Reason for the Rink was initially intended to be a single year project with a goal



of raising \$7,000, after 5 years almost \$270,000 has been raised with 100% of those funds benefitting the supported charities. The estimated \$15,000 cost to date for the initial building of the rink, liners, insurance and other maintenance costs has been covered from my own funds. Increased awareness of the support charities, their logos are embedded

in the ice along with the prominent sponsors. It is very rewarding to be able to give back to these amazing charities that are making such a positive impact on Carter's life to help him fulfill his full potential.

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July 28 - July 30, 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY JULY 28, 2017

- 3:00pm - 4:30pm Potentate's Hospitality, Room 416, Holiday Inn **SHRINE CASUAL**
6:00pm - 8:00pm Stated Meeting – Mazol Shrine Centre, **CLUB DRESS & FEZ**
9:00pm Meet and Greet, Presentation of Certificates, Screech In, Mazol Shrine Centre, Cash Bar, **SHRINE CASUAL & FEZ**

SATURDAY JULY 29, 2017

- 9:00am - 1:00pm 1st and 2nd Sections, Soup & Roll Lunch (\$5) – Mazol Shrine Centre **CLUB DRESS & FEZ**
11:00am - 2:00pm Ladies Luncheon – Conception Bay Room, Holiday Inn (\$35)
3:00pm - 4:30pm Potentate's Hospitality – Room 416, Holiday Inn **SHRINE CASUAL**
6:30 pm for 7:30pm Banquet/Dance – Mazol Shrine Centre (\$100 Double) Cash Bar **TUXEDO & FEZ**

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

MCCARTHY'S PARTY TOUR

- 8:00am – 5:00pm Meet at the Holiday Inn (\$160 each plus hst) **SHRINE CASUAL**

SHRINERS POST CONFERENCE TOUR OPTIONS

Bird Island & the Colony of Avalon (0830 – 1700)



Your Good Time in Good Hands!

Today begins with a drive down the Southern Shore to the historic Irish outpost, Bay Bulls. Here we take a boat ride out to the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve Bird Islands, home to thousands of Atlantic Puffins, Murres and Kittiwakes in the summer. Witless bay is also home to humpback, minke and fin whales during the summer months.

Next we continue south on the Irish Loop. This driving route takes us along the southern shore through communities settled by Irish immigrants in the mid 18th century.

Our destination today is the town of Ferryland. George Calvert,

later Lord Baltimore, founded the colony in 1621.

We will tour the interpretation centre and the Colony of Avalon site. After touring the site the group will take the leisurely 35-minute walk to the Ferryland Lighthouse. Along the way we pass some of the remains of Lord Baltimore's Colony, Goose Island, Isle aux Bois and in a single glance the sights of the Torhamvan shipwreck.

At the lighthouse we will set ourselves up on blankets on the hillsides overlooking the ocean and serve them individual gourmet picnic lunches. After lunch we have the opportunity to take a tour of the lighthouse before we head back to Ferryland for our trip back to St. John's.

PRICE PER PERSON: \$160+ tax

Includes: transportation, local McCarthy's Party guide, boat tour in Bay Bulls, all entrance fees and lunch.



Please note that all Nobles are responsible for making their own reservations with McCarthy's Party Tour if you wish to take in this activity. Have fun and be safe. Enjoy!!

AND STATED MEETING

July 28 - July 30, 2017

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Meet and Greet: July 28, 9:00pm, Mazol Shrine Centre	(# of Persons _____)	N/C _____
Ladies Luncheon: July 29, 11:00 am Conception Bay Rm, Holiday Inn	\$35.00/person (# of Persons _____)	\$ _____
Banquet & Dance: July 29, 6:30pm, Mazol Shrine Centre	\$100.00/DbI (# of Persons _____)	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED with this completed form		\$ _____

All fees must be paid in advance, and accompany this form.

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BLACK CAMEL

Deepest sympathy from the Illustrious Potentate, the Divan and all Nobles of Mazol is extended to the families of these deceased Nobles.

Noble Robert H. Schamper
Noble Edward E. Stanley

January 2017
March 2017

Ill. Sir Robert C. Stead, P.P.
Noble Alonzo E. Normore

March 2017
May 2017



PUBLIC RELATIONS Report

Hello Nobles all.

I am very pleased to be your PR Committee Chairperson this year. The PR Committee is making some good strides this year. In keeping with our Potentate's message to increase communication amongst the Nobility, we have continued to progress our social media objectives with the upgrading of the MAZOL website and continued efforts with Facebook. And, most notably, we have commenced with the issuing of a newsletter, The Wandering Divan.

Social Media

We hope you are frequenting the MAZOL website and like the new format. If you have any suggestions/comments about the website we would be more than happy to hear from you. Our Facebook page is working well as we have had some patient referral communication. The Newsletter has received some positive feedback and we trust the Clubs are distributing the newsletter to those Nobles without e-mails.

The Best Kept Secret

I have had the opportunity to attend a PR Chairman conference this year in Tampa, Florida. It was most eye-opening in that the challenges we face, and share within our Temple, are wide spread within the Shrine. The biggest challenge amongst us is to eliminate the motto, "we are the best kept secret". In order to eliminate this, we need to reach out, to not only the public, in any way, sharing the word of the success stories of our philanthropy, but also to our Masonic brethren, extolling the benefits of our fraternity. Shriners Awareness Day (or week) has passed, but we hope your Club has participated in this event, spreading the word of our fraternity and philanthropy.

This certainly aligns with the Potentates message, and the PR committee will continuously strive to increase public awareness of the Shrine's philanthropy.

#CutTheBull

I would like to bring your attention to an article that I have placed in this Mirror edition, and that is the Anti Bullying article, #CutTheBull. I would like to encourage all Clubs/Nobles to raise as much awareness as possible about this cause. More articles, tips and information will be presented in upcoming Newsletters. As well, please visit the Shriners International website for more information. A link is also on the Shriners NL website.

In conclusion then, trust you continue to enjoy the Shriners NL website and Facebook and the upcoming newsletters. Please continue to be active in your community spreading our philanthropic message, and everyday, please try and impart some action that thwarts bullying, #CutTheBull.

NOBLE PAUL C. REID
PR Committee Chairperson



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LAKE MELVILLE VISITATION

Illustrious Sir Rolly Card and Lady Helen, accompanied by Chief Rabban Paul Rose and Lady Sharon, visited the Lake Melville Shrine Club on April 29th. Highlights of the trip included; A cheque for \$5000 presented to the Potentate for the PTF. The Club is to be commended for their overall fundraising efforts. The visit also saw the initiation of Mazol's newest Shriner, Noble Ken Lyall. He was presented with his Fez by his Lady Suzan.

Lake Melville Club are to be commended for their efforts, considering their Club was flooded and renovated in good order, and yet their support of the PTF and membership endeavours continued. Well Done!!



Right Worshipful Brother/Noble Boyce Bessey. He was a very active member of the Club. He is missed and left an indelible mark on those who knew him. He will be remembered as a wonderful man and for the work he did for the Lake Melville Shrine and Polaris Lodge.



Lady Helen presenting gift certificate to former patient Melissa Butler



Ken Lyall after initiation with Illustrious Potentate Sir Rolly Card and Chief Rabban Paul Rose and Club Pres Reg Bowers.



New Shriner Noble Ken Lyall and Lady Suzanne receiving Fez pin from Illustrious Potentate Sir Rolly Card.



Lady Helen along with Wilbur Patey and Heber Keats viewing her gift from Club.



Departing member Ken Grant and Lady Eileen receiving gift of appreciation from Lake Melville Club. Noble Ken and Lady Eileen are off to Kelowna. Thank you Ken and Eileen for all you have done for MAZOL Temple. Good luck with you future endeavours. Please keep in touch.



Lady Helen presenting gift certificate to patient Jonah Clark.



Lake Melville Club members, Illustrious Potentate Sir Rolly Card and Chief Rabban Paul Rose with newest Shriner Noble Ken Lyall.



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PRESENTATIONS



MHA Bernard Davis Statement to the house April 5th, 2015

I rise in this Honourable House to recognize two great people from my district who will lead the Newfoundland and Labrador Mazol Shriners charitable organization throughout 2017.

Mr. Speaker, I had the pleasure of attending the official installation of the Illustrious Sir Roland Card and Lady Helen Card as Potentate and First Lady last January. Roland and Helen now lead a provincial Shriners organization that is known for achieving great things with respect to helping children with orthopedic needs, burns, cleft lip and palate conditions, and spinal cord injuries.

As an example, in 2016 Mazol Shrine referred a total of 72 children for 122 appointments to the Shriners Boston burn unit, the Philadelphia spinal cord unit, and the Shriner's Montreal / Gander facilities – all of which was supported by approximately \$300,000.00 funding support from Mazol.

I commend Roland and Helen for their volunteer service to their community, I ask all Honourable Members to join me in wishing them all the best as they lead Mazol Shriners this year.

Bernard Davis
MHA, Virginia Waters-Pleasantville



President Reg Bowers, of Lake Melville Shrine Clubs presents a \$5000 check to Potentate Rolly Card. Lake Melville Shrine Club was also pleased to present the Potentate with a check for \$5,000, making the total submitted \$25,000 this year for the Patien Travel Fund



Our Illustrious Potentate, Rolly Card, receiving a cheque in the amount of \$2548.32 from Todd Churchill's fund raising campaign, "#thereasonfortherink". This was presented in support of the PTF. Todd's son Carter is one of our patients.

EXTERNAL DONATIONS

On March 6th and 7th, Ill. Sir Rolly Card attended the Regular Meetings of Botwood Lodge and Lodge Northcliffe in Grand falls, where he did presentations on Shrine Membership. Both presentations were well received with lots of questions being asked at the end of his talk.

At the Northcliffe meeting he was presented with a cheque for our Montreal Shriners Hospital for \$500.00. This donation will be presented to the Hospital Board at the Board March meeting by ILL. Sir Roger Tinkham. Thank you Lodge Northcliffe.



L TO R: Ill. Sir Rolly Card Receiving Donation to Shriners Hospital from Bro. Paul Evans, Master of Lodge Northcliffe



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Shrine Club Report



Once again, Fraternal Greetings from the southern most oasis in the Newfoundland and Labrador Shrine Family. It is always a pleasure to give you a small glimpse of the activity of our small caravan as 2017 unfolds, as we strive to carry out Shrinedom's great philanthropic mandate with vigor, enthusiasm, dedication and zeal.

COMMUNITY FOCUS

FOOD BANK



Noble Edgar Fancey presents donation Food Bank Representative Roberta Mayo

It has been a long standing tradition that during the Christmas season the Boot Shrine Club supports the local Food Bank, in conjunction with Hiram Lodge's Annual Ham Dinner, which is also in aid of that project. Though President of the Boot Shrine Club for 2016, Noble Edgar Fancey is also a senior member of Hiram Lodge, and as a Past Master and member of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador, Noble Fancey made his last official presentation as Club President to the local Food Bank in the amount of \$200.00. In similar fashion, a second donation was made to the Grand Bank Food Sharing Association.



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

(L-R) Noble Mike Billard, Ruby Hoskins, Noble Shane Foote, Darlene LaFosse and Mary Beth Farrell

Each year the various towns in the Province pause to recognize its vast legion of volunteers who tirelessly give of their time and talents to help and support residents and/or their communities in general. This year, two representatives of our Club, as well as other groups, organizations and individuals, attended the Volunteer Appreciation Night held by the Town of Marystown.

JANUARY INSTALLATION

Though smaller in numbers this year, Boot Nobles once again made the pilgrimage to the Big City to participate in the Annual Installation of the Illustrious Potentate and his Divan. Unfortunately we do not have any photos to include on this segment.

COLOR PARTY

Boot Nobles were honored to once again take part in the Color Party for the Potentate's Installation. Naturally enough, the boys were eager to proudly display the colors for Ill Sir Roland Card and the Mazol Shrine Centre Divan.

PATIENT TRAVEL FUND

Club President Noble Shane Foote represented the Boot during the Installation Weekend, and in doing so made a preliminary presentation of \$10,000.00 towards our PTF assessment.

HOSPITAL COMMITMENT

Noble Shane also presented Ill Sir Røge Tinkham with a cheque in the amount of \$10,000.00 towards our \$100,000.00 commitment to our Montreal Shriners Hospital. We made this commitment in the summer of 2014, and we are very proud to say that this installment gives us a total of \$70,000.00 paid to date.

POTENTATE'S OFFICIAL VISIT

This year the Potentate's Visitation to the Boot held on Saturday, May 6th at Hiram Lodge in Burin. As is the custom, the Prime Minister's Suite was furnished in the usual manner prior to Ill Sir Roland & Lady Helen Card's arrival. That evening at the lodge, was the traditional Surf & Turf Buffet of prime rib & lobster, as Noble Gary Higgins, accompanied by Noble Andy Garland donned their Arab Patrol attire to escort the Head Table into the banquet room.

Toward the end of the meal as everyone sipped on their tea and coffee, came the usual speeches and presentations. Then Noble Higgins called Ill Sir Roland and Lady Helen to the front where they received three presentations by Noble Shane Foote: The first presentation, on behalf of the Nobles and ladies of the Boot, was



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a traditional "Hand-made Hooked Mat".

The second presentation, a symbolic gesture to Lady Helen, was a \$1000.00 contribution to the Research Department at our Montreal Shriners Hospital.

And the third presentation was of course for the Patient Travel Fund, in the amount of \$5,000.00.



HONORARY MEMBERSHIP / EWG



Noble Garland searching for the right words as Lady Roma gazes at her \$100 Million Dollar Club Certificate

From time to time, the Boot Shrine Club has had and still has Honorary Members. These members are not all locals, but from Mazol in general; some regular rank and file Nobles, some Past Potentates. For the last number of years, Noble Andrew Garland has travelled down to The Boot and assisted as a member of the Arab Patrol for our Potentate's Visits. This year we thought that we would say "Thank You" to Noble Andy by making him an Honorary Member of The Boot Shrine Club, and he was presented with his certificate and dues card during the Surf & Turf Banquet on May 6th. We also decided to make both Noble Andy and Lady Roma members of the \$100 Million Dollar Club, and they were presented with those certificates by Noble Gerald Mayo.

\$100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB



Noble Gerald Mayo presenting Ill Sir Roland Card with Donation

As a follow-up of the presenting of certificates, our Club has presented eight \$100 Million Club Certificates thus far in 2017, and so during his visitation Ill Sir Roland was presented with a cheque in the amount of \$800.00; all of which goes directly to our Montreal Hospital for patient care and treatment.

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Noble Gary Higgins presenting \$100 Million Dollar Club Certificates



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Keeping with Donor Relations. Our Committee, under the guidance of Noble Gerald Mayo, is always keeping a list of names of individuals/groups who have assisted us, our cause or their community. Keyin College has always been a big supporter of our Shrine Club, and so we thought that we would say Thank You for the work they do for us. Certificates were presented to General Administrator Loretta Lewis, Office Administrator Dawn Brown, and to four students Tyler Isaacs, Dennis Hillier, Lenin Coreas and Franklin Hiebert. As previously stated, we presented a donation of \$800.00 to the Potentate during his visitation on May 6th.

ANNUAL HOSPITAL RADIO-THON



(3rd from Left) Nobles Edgar Fancey, Ralph Mayo, Giles Pike and President Shane Foote, present donation to Hospital Board

Again this year our Club supported the annual radio-thon for the Burin Peninsula Health Care Centre. On Sunday, May 7th, Noble President Shane Foote and Vice President Noble Ralph Mayo, visited the Marystown Town Hall, and along with Noble Giles Pike who is also the Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, presented local hospital representatives with a

donation of \$500.00. Also present was Noble Edgar Fancey who serves on the Hospital Board.

PAY IT FORWARD THE ALCOCK STORY



Noble Frank Dolimount presents Alcock Family with donation of \$3,060.00



Noble Shane Foote (center) and Boot Nobles present Erica Alcock with a new specialized tricycle

As we go about our work as Shriners, there are from time to time, presented with those special moments that allows us to "Pay It Forward". One such case presented itself to us during our January meeting when we received correspondence from the Alcock of Grand Bank who were raising funds to purchase a special tricycle for their teenage daughter Erica, who suffers from Cerebral Palsy and has limited mobility. Noble Frank Dolimount then spoke on some background regarding Erica and how this special bike would

allow Erica to exercise during gym classes at school as well as giving her increased mobility at home. So from a brief discussion our Club passed a motion to cover the full amount of this tricycle in the amount of \$3,060.00, plus any other incurred expenses. This was another chance for us as Shriners to "Pay It Forward", while still acting under our mandate. And so Erica's special tricycle was ordered from the Janeway Children's Hospital. Then around April 14th Erica's new tricycle arrived and everyone got excited. As luck should have it, our April meeting was being held on April 23 in Grand Bank. Noble President Shane Foote with the assistance of Noble Gary Higgins made the arrangements for the Nobility to meet with Erica and her family to officially present her with her new bike. Erica can now be seen around the town on her new bike, and she has become more active in school. Also present for this presentation was Mr. Carl Rose who took these photos and wrote an article for the local newspaper. A copy of the article is included in this publication.

In closing, as we prepare to plunge ourselves into the lazy days of summer, we pray that you will have safe journeys, and return in the fall with renewed vigor and fresh ideas.

Until next time, may God bless you in all your endeavors, and let us never forget that we are all in this for the same reason — our children! So keep on smiling, because they always do! — Aleikum Es Selam

NOBLE GORDON J. ABBOTT



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*Wishing all Masons and their families
a Safe and Happy Summer*

COMPASS SHRINE CLUB

Report

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, from the Compass Shrine Club. We have not had a lot of activity in our club this winter due to Nobles being on holidays or having other commitments. We held our annual flipper sale in March, and did very well, despite it being a weather challenging event. A total of 220 take-outs were sold which will go a long way to meeting our PTF commitment this year.

We are planning, and looking forward to a number of events coming up over the summer, and in the early fall. These will include our Surf and Turf Dinner and social, our annual ticket sales at the Newfoundland Antique Car Show, at the Campus of the College of the North Atlantic, and a dinner and auction fund raising event, being planned for the early fall. Our Annual "Christmas at the Glacier" ticket sales, will be held in October again this year, and of course our annual election of officers and installation, will be held in late November.

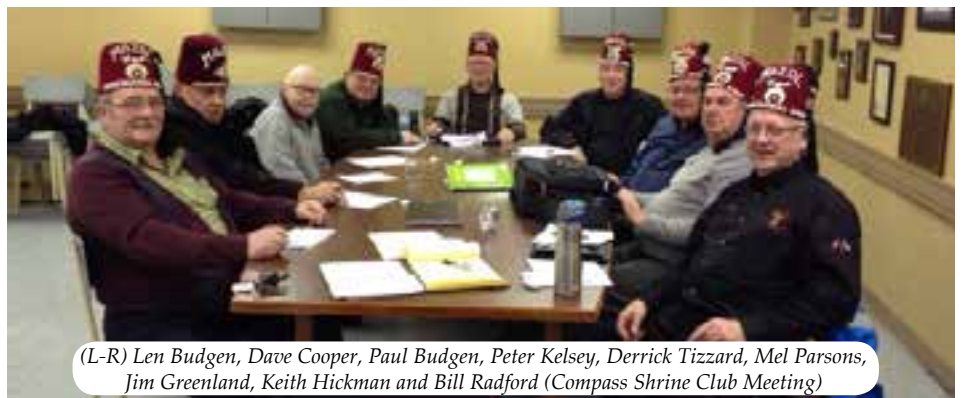
We have had several patients travel to the Montreal Hospital over the winter. One of these is a new patient. We have received very favourable reports from the appreciative parents of these patients.

We wish everyone an enjoyable and safe summer. Please don't forget to promote the Shrine, with the friends you meet over the summer, and help spread the word of our Children's Hospitals and the great work of the Shriners.

NOBLE LARRY BRADLEY



(L-R) Bill Radford and Len Budgen



(L-R) Len Budgen, Dave Cooper, Paul Budgen, Peter Kelsey, Derrick Tizzard, Mel Parsons, Jim Greenland, Keith Hickman and Bill Radford (Compass Shrine Club Meeting)



(L-R) Keith Hickman, Dave Cooper and Bill Noseworthy (The Cooks)

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LONG RANGE Shrine Club Report



Ill. Sir Roland, the Long Range Shrine Club continues its dedication to serving the children of our province. You and your Divan continue to provide exemplary leadership. We are confident that Mazol's future, and that of our great philanthropy is in capable hands.

The Nobility and Ladies of the Long Range Shrine Club have succeeded in living up to the spirit of our Shrine motto "having fun and helping kids". This report will give the Nobles and Ladies of Mazol an overview of our activities, our interactions with the community, and how we strive to promote the care and special needs of deserving children.

Installation 2016/2017

The Long Range Shrine Club held its installation of officers during the January 2017 regular meeting. The installation was conducted by Ill. Sir Douglas Rowe, P.P.



Ill. Sir Doug Rowe installs President Noble Robert Mercer.



Vice Presidents, Noble Mike Parsons and Noble John Buckingham with Sir Doug Rowe.



Treasurer, Noble Allan Skanes is installed by Ill. Sir Doug Rowe.



Directors, Nobles Wayne Howell, Llew Hounsell, Tom Goulding, and Lloyd Walters with Ill. Sir Doug Rowe.



Noble President Robert Mercer fulfilling his official duties presenting a cheque to outgoing Potentate Sir Elmer Ryzuk at the January stated meeting.

Bennett Hall Children's Christmas Party



Noble's Terry Barrett and Allan Skanes entertaining the kids



Great time had by all including Santa!

The Parade Unit

The parade unit, under the direction of Noble Wayne Howell, was busy again this year attending Christmas parades throughout the region.



The Parade Unit Trailer doing some fine PR work for the LRSC.



Noble Terry Barrett enjoying the parade in Meadows



Our mini trucks are always a hit with the kids!



Lake Melville Shrine Club

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Corner Brook Winter Carnival

The clown unit helped out with the festivities at the closing of the Corner Brook Winter Carnival this year as it does annually.



Noble Llew Hounsell tying some balloons for the crowd.

Long Range Shrine Club Card Board Box Race at Marble Mountain.

The second annual LRSC Card Board Box Race has grown in leaps and bounds as this year under the competent leadership of Noble John Buckingham the race saw more than forty entries in several categories. It was a tremendous success and a day filled with fun for everyone involved.



Noble John Buckingham is race director from the top of the track



Racers at the base of the mountain preparing to race.



The Ladies of the LRSC handling the administration of the race in the Lodge.



The race track lined with spectators!



Some very creative entries this year.



Of course the Clown unit was on hand to tie some balloons in the Lodge as well.



The whole gang posing for a snap in the Lodge after a great event!

LRSC Rogers Television Bingo

The television bingo continues to be a great fundraiser for the club and is also a fun activity for all involved. Many hands make light work with this fundraising initiative and the Shrine Ladies play a significant role.



Lady Sandra Hounsell and Ladie Geraldine Wall taking care of business in the studio while Brother Ernie West keeps everything running smoothly.



Noble Jeff Mitchell calling the numbers.



Everything under control in the control room with Mackenzie Mitchell helping out on the VTR.

Fezzing of New Nobles

The Long Range Shrine Club has increased it's numbers with the addition of three new Nobles thus far in 2017!



The New Nobles with the Initiation team.



New Nobles Kieth Goulding, Ben Simms, and Lloyd Morgan pose with Illustrious Sir Roland Card.

As this report illustrates the Long Range Shrine Club has had a busy year thus far and looks forward to the coming months. Our fundraising efforts including the The Christmas Calendar Draw as well as the Spring Cash draw under the direction of Noble Allan Skanes continue to be a tremendous success which has positioned the Long Range Shrine Club to be a significant contributor to the world's greatest philanthropy.

Yours in the Faith
NOBLE JEFF MITCHELL
Secretary LRSC.

ST. JOHN'S SHRINE CLUB

Report

The St John's Shrine Club has had a full Agenda during the first five months of 2017.

The Club started the Year with our Annual New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance which was enjoyed by all who attended. The weather did not totally cooperate and some out-of-towners could not make it into the event. Thanks to Noble Walter Bennett and his team for putting the event together.



The weather continued its havoc in January forcing the Cancellation of Chief Rabban night at the Mazol Shrine Centre. We hear stories that Shriners would not be kept down and a hospitality suite was quickly put into service at the Holiday Inn, with an Impromptu Chief Rabban Event held there. Not to be outdone, we held a Social Evening in March as a "Post" Chief Rabban Night which was well attended by Nobles and their Ladies. (Photos if available)

Our Congratulations to Ill. Sir Roland Card on his Installation as Potentate of Mazol Shriners. Our Congratulations also to Noble Walter Bennett as Shiner of the year.

Early in the year, President, Ill Sir Bert Avery went into Fund Raising Mode and arranged for a Boating Package to go up on tickets. For the past 3 months, Nobles of the Club have been very "Active" in Ticket Sales at various venues for the "Trouter's Special" (Boat, Motor, Trailer, Fish finder, Paddles, Life Jackets). The Draw for this package took place on May 18, 2017 and was won by Mr Don O'Reilly of Bay Roberts. The Club thanks all the Nobles who gave their time selling tickets. and a Special Thanks to our President ill Bert Avery and our VP Noble Paul Reid who were in charge of this fund raiser, and expended numerous hours handing out



L-R : Mr. Wayne Williams, Blue Water Marine, and Illustrious Sir Bert Avery



L-R: Illustrious Sir Bert Avery and Noble George Fiander at Confederation Building



L-R: Nobles George Fiander and Keith Boone at Confederation Building



TOP Sellers – Potentate leads the way...where's the Advil? L-R: Illustrious Potentate Rolly Card and Noble Sid Dyke at Paradise NL Sportman Show



L-R: Noble Max Downey and Chief Rabban, Noble Paul Rose at Walmart Kelsey Drive



The Winner – Don O'Reilly

ducing a few applications to Mazol for New Shriners. A Special Thanks to the Ladies, who week after week provided us with some delicious treats to go with the Coffee. The sessions have closed for the summer, but we look forward to starting up again in September.

The biggest benefit of selling tickets in the various venues, beside the funds raised, was speaking to the people as they purchased their tickets, and hearing the stories of how Shriners had helped their children, or some relative or neighbour. All the Nobles who participated, pass the stories on, and feel invigorated, realizing that our efforts are for the greatest cause of all - helping children.

We wish all a safe and happy summer, and look forward to a new round of events in the fall.

NOBLE JIM BURROUGHS
Secretary SJSC



Noble Bob Billard and Illustrious Sir Den Billard at the Food Court in Avalon Mall

and picking up Tickets/Signs/Deposits.

The Club also instituted a Coffee Club on Friday mornings to start an informal social event to promote Shriners and invited all Shriners, Masonic Brethren and Friends outside the craft. These mornings events served coffee and treats, or an English Muffin Breakfast Sandwich at a modest price. The morning sessions were very successful, bringing some old members back into the fold, plus the added bonus of pro-

GANDER

Shrine Club Report

The Gander Shrine club has been very active in the last year. On January 9, 2017, under the direction of Noble Jim Dawe, we had our installation ceremony for the incoming officers and directors. The newly elected officers were as follows: President – Noble Doug Ash; Vice President – vacant; Chaplain – Noble Ralph Miller; Secretary- Noble David Rowsell; Treasurer – Noble Gerald Winsor; Past-president – Noble Lewis Pearce. The newly elected directors were as follows: Noble Ches Carter; Noble Dave James; Noble Don Curnew; Noble Len Norris.

Previous to the Installation Ceremony, on Dec 10, the Club had its annual Christmas party. This event was held at the College of the North Atlantic and there were approximately 100 people participating. The event was organized by Noble Hayward Clark and a team of community volunteers, who together did an outstanding job with the event. Musical entertainment was provided by The Ballycadders, who sang Christmas carols and got everyone in the Christmas spirit. Santa made his usual appearance, and provided everyone with a Christmas card and a monetary gift. Attendees were treated to a meal of Mary Brown's chicken and refreshments. A good time was had by all, participants and volunteers alike. Several of the Nobles and Ladies were present for the event – many thanks for all of their help.

On Feb 18th, the Gander Shrine Club held their Ladies Appreciation Night dinner and dance. The Ladies enjoyed a wonderful meal, some toasts in their honor and a surprise serenade by the Nobles to top off the evening. I



Waiting to be Served Dinner

presented the Toast to the Ladies, and my Lady Gina gave the response. This year, we opened up the attendance to all Masons, as opposed to Shriners only. This was an attempt in membership recruitment and to give potential new members and their Ladies an evening of profit and pleasure. Noble Dave James, with the assistance of Nobles Aubrey Anstey and Doug Batson, undertook the planning of this event. This event was well received by all, thanks to the dedication and organization of these Nobles. The Ladies were served their meals by the Nobles, and musical entertainment was provided by Derm Coady, father of W Bro Martin Coady, of Gander Lodge. Thanks to all of the Nobles for making this event so special for our better halves.

On May 3, Gander Shrine Club held our annual Flipper Dinner with much success. This was a great fundraiser. In a matter of days, we had 150 tickets sold. We had approximately 90 community members who came to the Masonic Lodge for a sit in meal, and 60 others who opted for takeout dinners. Thanks to the harvesters in Newtown for supplying quality product. Thanks as well to Noble Reg Norris for taking ownership of this event and making all necessary arrangements. Of course, thanks are also extended to the numer-



Having a Dance

ous Nobles who stepped forward and helped out as cooks, kitchen helpers, servers and cleanup crew. Not to be forgotten are the Nobles' Ladies who took the time to make or provide a cake to use as desert for the event. Any leftover cake was auctioned off to the group who attended the sit in supper. Special thanks to Lady Rita Pearce for all of her baking expertise, especially for the 150 pastries she provided for the flipper supper.

On June 10th, it is our privilege to be hosting the Potentate's official visit. This year we decided to have our official visit at the HW Duffett Shriner's RV Park in Eastport. This is our end of the year event for the Club and we will have a lobster boil and fellowship. Over the years, Gander Shrine Club has been a supporter of this park. We are looking forward to our weekend there. For any Noble who has not yet visited this park, we highly recommend a visit be added to your bucket list.

On behalf of all of the Nobles and Ladies of the Gander Shrine Club, we wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE DOUG ASH
President

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Shrine Club Report

Greetings from the Lewisporte Shrine Club. Our Club started the year with the installation of our officers for the coming year. Noble Brian Peckford has started his second year as President and has picked up a second job as the Oriental Guide. As reported in a recent issue of our local newspaper, The Pilot, he has been known to provide assistance to animals in distress, specifically to some dogs who went through the ice in Lewisporte Harbour.



Noble Brian Peckford



Lewisporte Shrine Club Officers

In lieu of a staff Christmas gift exchange, employees at Notre Dame Castle Building Supplies, Furniture, Recreation and Refrigeration donated funds to the Lewisporte Shrine Club. Notre Dame then matched the employee donations to present a cheque to local Shriners representatives. On hand for the presentation were from (from left) furniture representatives Roxanne Haliburton, Madonna Howell, Lorna Sargent, refrigeration representative Don Rideout, building supplies repre-



sentative Perry Pond; Nurk Atkinson, Lewisporte Shrine Club President Noble Brian Peckford and Noble Brian Sceviour.

In February we had our annual Valentines Dinner with the Ladies in attendance. Noble Robert Tucker presented each Lady with a flower.

At our April meeting the Nobles



and their Ladies enjoyed a delicious steak dinner. Noble President and Oriental Guide Brian Peckford and his Lady Cheryl then put together a Power-Point presentation and passed on some of the information presented to them when they attended the sessions for the new Oriental Guides.

Lady Cheryl then gave a talk on her experiences while she was there as well. Very inspiring and informative.

Our main fundraising effort continues to be our TV Bingo. At the present time the Jackpot is at its maximum and hopefully will remain there for a while longer. But you never know it all depends on how the balls bounce.

Respectfully submitted
NOBLE PETER SCEVIOUR
Secretary



Ptarmigan Shrine Club

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to all Nobles & Ladies*

LAKE MELVILLE

Shrine Club Report

As you have probably heard, Polaris Lodge 17 experienced flooding from broken water pipes in early February. The pipes had burst in five separate locations. The water damage was extensive, and could have been much worse if it weren't for a visit to the building by Noble Dwight Vokey. Dwight was able to prevent further damage by quickly informing others. A quick response and clean up of the water and damages was done by Nobles Dwight Vokey, Wilbur Patey, Reg Bowers and R&R Plumbing. The damage was extensive to the entire building.

The Club decided that President Reg Bowers would coordinate the restoration activities with the insurance company, disaster remediation company and carpenters and painters. Reg put in months of 10 and 12 hour days to get the building repaired. The Club thanks Reg for a job "Well Done".

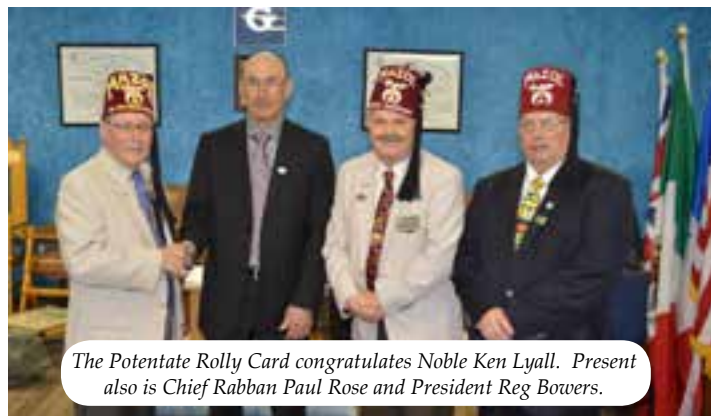


The repaired Lodge with Reg Bowers. A big thank you to all Nobles who helped in the remediation process.

The Shrine Club and Lodge had its first meetings this May in the newly renovated building.

The Illutrious Sir Roland Card and Chief Rabban Paul Rose honored Lake Melville Shrine Club by a visit on April 29th. Accompanying the Potentate and Chief Rabban were their Ladies, Helen Card and Sharon Rose.

The Potentate and Chief Rabban initiated Ken Lyall to Lake Melville Shrine Club. In the Fezzing ceremony at the Potentate's Dinner, the newest Lady, Susan Lyall "fezzed" our newest Noble Ken.



The Potentate Rolly Card congratulates Noble Ken Lyall. Present also is Chief Rabban Paul Rose and President Reg Bowers.



Lake Melville Shrine Club's newest Noble Ken Lyall was "Fezzed" by his wife Lady Susan at the Potentate's Dinner.



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AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER**

**FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE
BOOT SHRINE RIDERS MINI CAR UNIT**

LAKE MELVILLE

Shrine Club Report *continued*



President Reg Bowers presents a \$5000 check to Potentate Rolly Card

Lake Melville Shrine Club was also pleased to present the Potentate with a check for \$5,000, making the total submitted \$25,000 this year for the Patient Travel Fund.

The Potentate was given a stained glass snowshoe as a reminder of his visit to Lake Melville Shrine Club. The stained glass Labrador snowshoe was created by Noble George Andrews, who has a wonderful talent as an artificer in stained glass.



Presentation of Labrador stain glass snowshoe to Illustrious Sir Rolly Card and Lady Helen. The stain glass snowshoe was crafted by Noble George Andrew. It is now proudly displayed in Potentate's home.

Lake Melville Shrine Club has, over the years, recommended forty children for the Shriner Hospitals for medical treatment. Children from all over Labrador have benefited from the services of Shriners Hospitals. One of the goals of the Lake Melville Shrine Club is to make the services of the Shriner Hospital for Children more well and widely known to the residents and medical staff in Labrador.



Installation of Ken Lyall as a Noble – April 29, 2017 – Front Row Nobles Heber Keats, Potentate Rolly Card, Ken Lyall, Chief Rabbin Paul Rose, President Reg Bowers, Wilbur Patey, Back Row - Ken Russell, Ken Grant, Daren Wells, Robert Richards.

This is my second and last article for The Mirror, as my Lady and I are leaving Happy Valley Goose Bay for Kelowna. I have enjoyed my time with Lake Melville Shrine Club and Polaris Lodge 17 and proud to be associated with the Brothers and Shriners. I was told from the beginning of my association with the Craft and Shriners -"You get out what you put in".

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ORIENTAL BAND

Report

The Oriental Band continues to practice every Tuesday except the third Tuesday in the month. We do not have to practice our marching as we did in the past. We now ride along on our Band Trailer making street parades much easier to take.



We are recruiting new members. If any Noble wishes to join in and have fun while supporting our great cause please call Noble Walter at 364-4428 for more information on our meeting and practice nights. The following photo shows some of the different types of drums we use.

We have Bass drums, which offer the lowest pitch and Pocket Bass, which has a higher pitch. You will also see our snare drums. The red drums were a gift from the Gander Shrine Club. The white drums are the original Snare drums used by the Band. The multi coloured drum shaped like a cone is a Flex drum, also known as a Djembe. This is played with the fingers and palm. They make a great beat sound.



With the mix is the Tom-Tom. We have a number of those just waiting to be played. The other drum is the Quad. This drum is a set of four and is a great sounding piece of equipment. As you can see we have a wide choice of instruments. Come to a practice and give one, or two, a try. We are sure you will enjoy the experience.

Our Band Director Noble David Bartlett makes practice entertaining. He also enjoys trying new approaches to the work of the Band. This was evidenced during the installation of our Potentate when the Band sang along while playing the drums. Our Potentate Ill. Sir Rolly Card, is an active Band member as is our High Priest and Prophet Noble Paul Rose. They seldom miss a practice.



The Band Just completed their Annual Flipper Dinner. This sold-out event is the Bands fund raising event of the year. As a matter of fact this was the thirty-eighth anniversary of our Flipper Dinner. The cooking team, headed by our chief cook Noble Hubert Hibbs did a marvelous job. It took a lot of work over a day and a half of non-stop activity. The Band was assisted by a number of Brothers from different Lodges. I must give mention to Eric Babcock who was there in the morning peeling vegetables and back again in the afternoon sectioning the slab desert and then assisting with getting the



dinners out to our customers. Other Brother Masons, members of Avalon Lodge, assisted at the request of Noble Gerry Young. With this valuable assistance we were able to serve over two hundred people in a speedy and efficient manner. Thank you to all for your valuable support. Also thank you to all the Band members who worked

during the day and remained behind to clean the premises after the last satisfied customer departed. I will add that some of our customers stayed behind and assisted in the clean-up.

The Band is now practicing for the Summer Ceremonial. This will be taking place at the Shrine Centre on July 28th and 29th.

NOBLE WALTER BENNETT

THE KEYSTONE KOPS

*We wish all Shriners and their Ladies a
Safe and Happy Summer*



HAROLD W. DUFFETT SHRINERS RV PARK

Report



Greetings to all nobles, friends, and patrons of the Shriners RV Unit in beautiful Eastport, NL. I am writing this report on April 28. It is supposed to be Spring, but the peninsula is still very much looking like winter. The park is covered in about two feet of snow in many places, and is certainly hampering us from getting things done so we can open for business on schedule on May 15. Hopefully in the next couple of weeks we will get some warm days, allowing us to complete preparations for opening day.

Over the winter months two of our board members, Nobles Dave Reeves, and Roger MacDonald in conjunction with Albert Norman worked on, and completed a major upgrade and improvement to the park website. The new site is now available and I would recommend all nobles to take a look. Since becoming available, we are seeing an increase in reservation requests for this coming season, and that certainly is a good thing. Thank you guys for a job well done, and we are looking forward to seeing some additional improvements over the next few weeks.

Our new board under the direction of President, Noble Kevin Butt, have

had considerable discussion over the fall on the direction your park should be going in the future. A lot of work has been completed on a business plan which we hope will set the direction the park will take over the next five years. In addition we are hoping to have the park constitution and by-laws upgraded. After considerable discussion with Mazol Trust, the park board set an objective for 2017 that the remaining loan to the PTF Fund would be paid in full during this fiscal year rather than 2018 as was previously approved.

We are once again looking forward to having our nobles and ladies from the Gander Shrine Club visit with us. This will be the third year they will be coming to the park for an evening of lobster, steak, and all the trimmings. This will be followed with a dance, and some great fellowship together. The event will take place on June 10 in the recreation center. As this will coincide with the official visit of the Divan to the Gander Shrine Club, it was decided the Divan and Ladies would come to join in the meal and fellowship hosted by Gander Shriners. A good time by all is anticipated.

We were saddened to learn the passing of Eric Patey since the closing of the park in September. Eric and Betty were seasonal patrons of the park for many years and enjoyed the warmth and activities of the park and the many friends they made during their time with us. Our deepest sympathies were sent to Betty and family. We will surely miss them.

We are extremely happy to hear

that Dave Boland is doing well again and we are looking forward to seeing him and Ethel return to their seasonal site again this summer.

Although we had a slight drop in seasonal site occupancy over the past year,

I am pleased to report that there has been a number of people seeking an interest in seasonal occupancy in the park this year. In addition reservation



requests for transient customers has been picking up quite well since the middle of April. We would like to thank our many patrons who continue to return each year. All of us appreciate your loyalty and support, and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2017.

As we make readiness for the 2017 tourist season, we are hoping and anticipating another busy season. There are lots of festivities planned for the Eastport Peninsula this summer, and that includes your park. We look forward to seeing many of you, and I advise you to make your reservations early.

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LADIES OF THE SABRE

Report



As the calendar turns to May and Spring might just be here, it's time once again to reflect on some of the activities of the Ladies of the Sabre since our last report. Our annual Christmas Tea in December was again a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. In January the weather tried its best to put a damper on Mazols annual Installation of our new Potentate. Despite Mother Natures best try it was a wonderful weekend enjoyed by all. Many of us who normally do not stay at the hotel were all hunkered down and had a great time together at both the Ladies luncheon and the banquet. In April the ladies held our always popular Easter Tea. Again it was a great afternoon with many ladies all decked out in their finest Easter Bonnets! As we all look forward to summer, we will all get together for the men's annual BBQ before we all break for a couple of months. In July we look forward to our Summer Ceremonial which I am sure will be wonderful. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every Lady and Noble who have helped in anyway throughout the past few months with our activities. When we all work together, supporting each other we can accomplish so much to help those who are the most important to us.... Our Shrine Children.

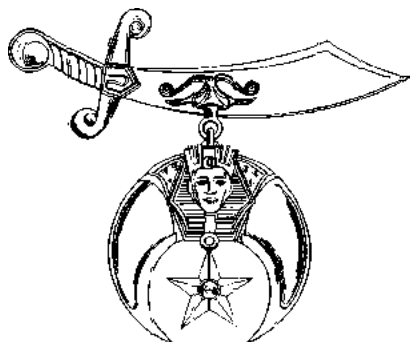
"50 years from now, it will not matter what kind of car you drove, what kind of house you lived in, how much money you had in your bank account or what clothes you wore. But the world will be a little better place because you were important in the life of a child."

LADY PAULA DINGLE
President, Ladies of the Sabre



Lewisporte Shrine Club

Greetings from the Nobles and Ladies of Lewisporte Shrine Club. We wish members of the Newfoundland and Labrador Shrine Family a Safe and Happy Summer. Remember, if you are a visiting Shriner to the Lewisporte area please contact one of our Nobles. Cecila at Temple Office will provide a listing of our membership.



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